

WISDOM

GROWING IN DISCERNMENT



**Freely received – Freely
give**



“What needs to happen for the world to be a better place?”

1. The key players

2. Why remembering grace is so important

3. Meeting the Host of our blessings

*The ten
commandments
outline the way we
are to live with God
and each other
describing a
society that is rich
in social justice”*



God



Those
around
us

Are you going to be the image of God
modelling justice, and loving kindness in
how you treat your neighbour?

The key players

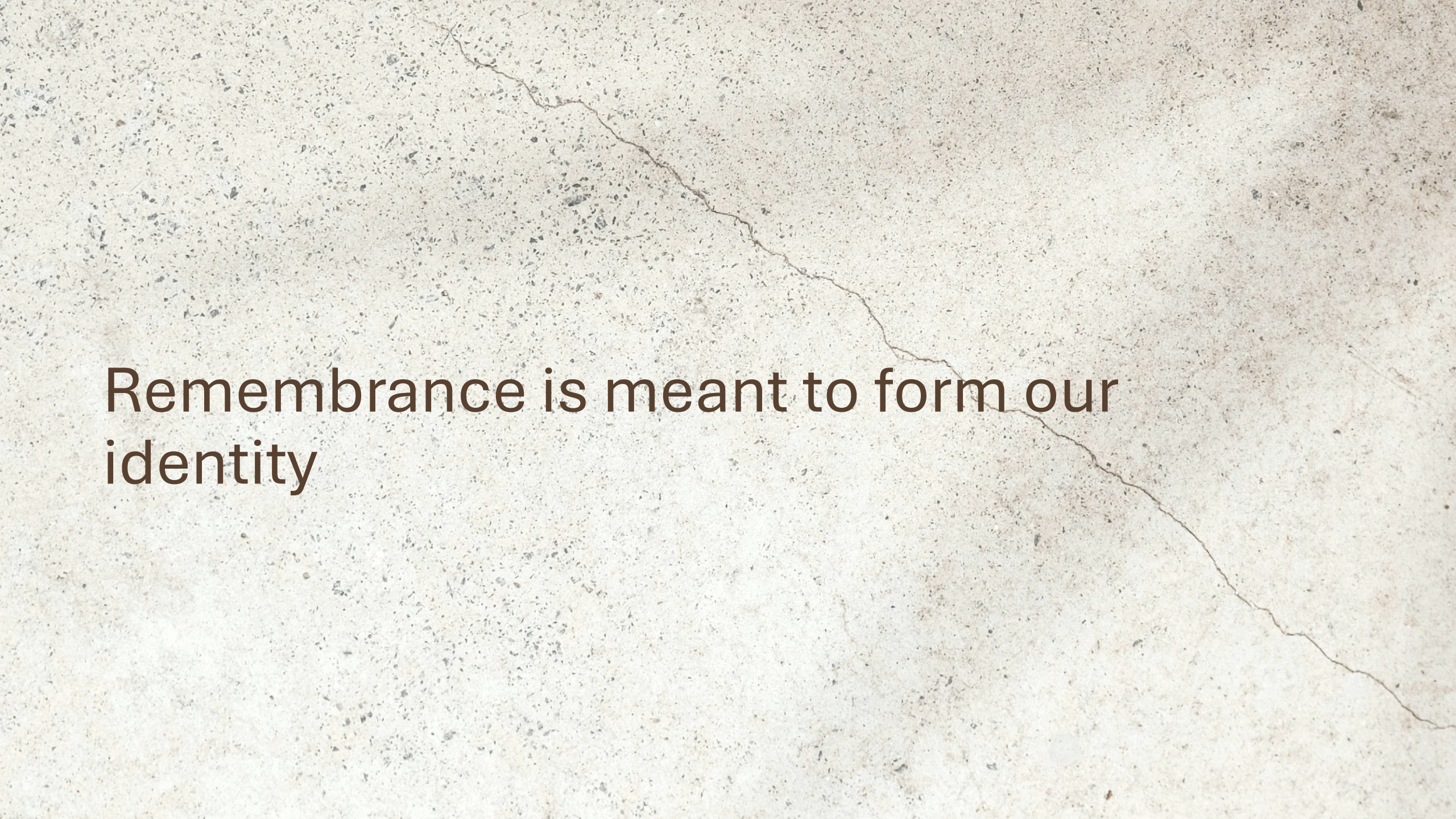
- Foreigners
- Widows
- Orphans

Deuteronomy 10:14, 17-19

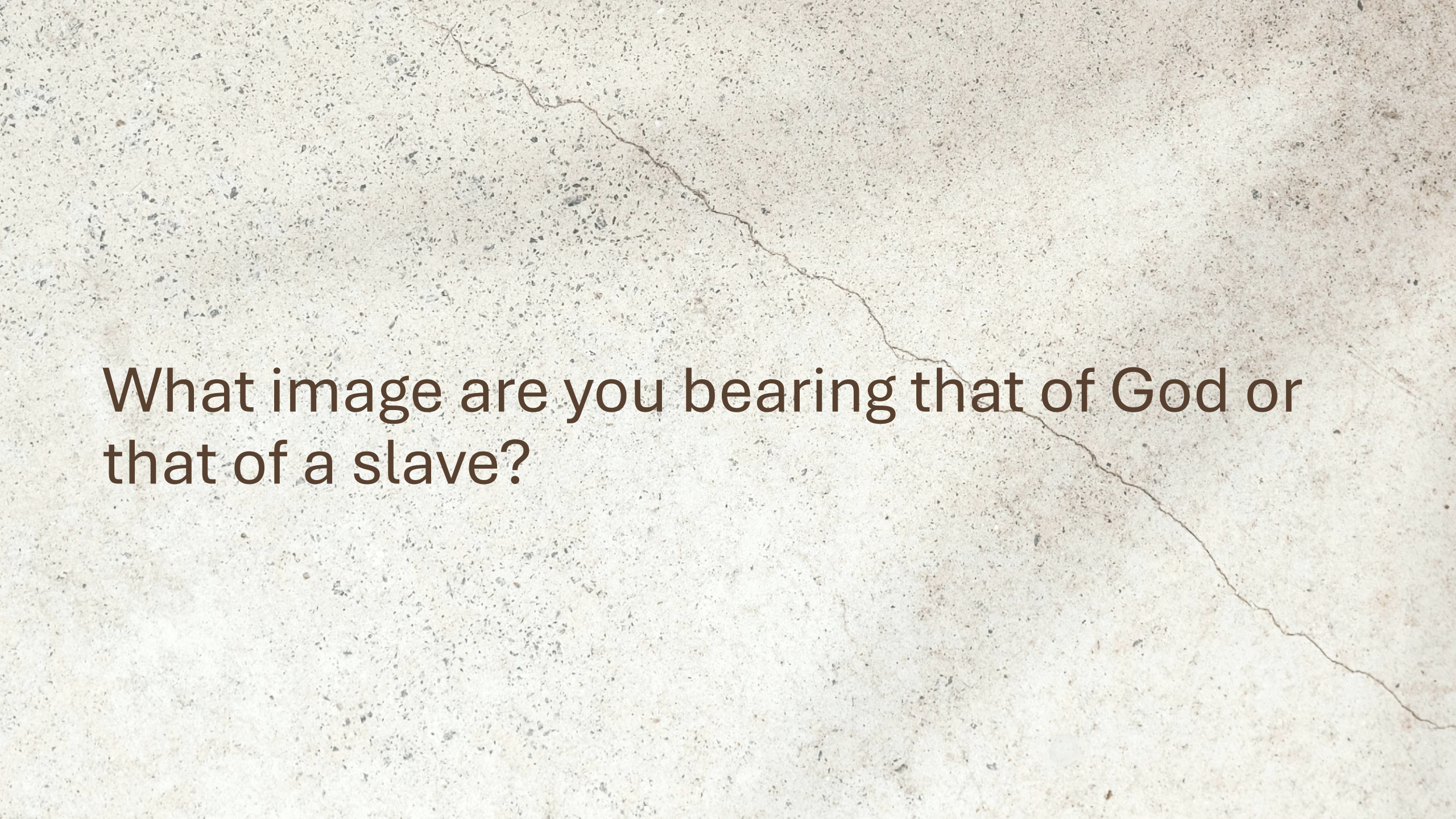
To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. ¹⁷ For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. ¹⁸ **He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you,** giving them food and clothing. ¹⁹ And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.

**Why remembering grace so
important**





Remembrance is meant to form our
identity



What image are you bearing that of God or
that of a slave?

**Meeting the Host
of our blessings**



God **hates** oppression and injustice.

God **bore** oppression and injustice.

Deuteronomy 16:9-15

“Count off seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the standing grain. ¹⁰ Then celebrate the Festival of Weeks to the Lord your God by giving a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings the Lord your God has given you. ¹¹ And **rejoice before the Lord your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name—you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, the Levites in your towns, and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows living among you.** ¹² Remember that you were slaves in Egypt, and follow carefully these decrees.

¹³ Celebrate the Festival of Tabernacles for seven days after you have gathered the produce of your threshing floor and your winepress. ¹⁴ Be **joyful** at your festival—you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, and the Levites, the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows who live in your towns. ¹⁵ For seven days **celebrate the festival to the Lord your God at the place the Lord will choose.** For the Lord your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete.



God is the host of blessings